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## BUFFALO, N. Y.

Passed Asst. Surg. Frost reports:

During the week ended October 12, 1912, 10 cases of poliomyelitis and 3 deaths therefrom were reported to the commissioner of health of Buffalo.

The total number of cases of poliomyelitis reported in Buffalo from January 1 to October 12, 1912, is 326. According to the best information at present available these cases may be classified as follows:

(1) Poliomyelitis with paralysis or paresis.....	276	
(2) Poliomyelitis, abortive .....	12	288
(3) Suspected poliomyelitis, diagnosis doubtful.....	11	
(4) Not poliomyelitis, erroneously reported.....	27	38
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The total number of deaths reported as due to poliomyelitis is 39. Of these, one was found at autopsy to have been due to tubercular meningitis; in three the cause of death is doubtful, leaving 35 deaths which may be considered with reasonable certainty as due to poliomyelitis.

## WESTERN NEW YORK.

Reports have been received from the New York State Department of Health of 104 cases with 16 deaths in western New York, outside of Buffalo. These cases, with five exceptions, have occurred since July 1, 1912. They are distributed in Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming, and Allegany Counties.

## LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Surg. Brooks reports: A case of poliomyelitis, male, age 2 years, was reported in this city during the week ended October 5, 1912. No death from the disease occurred during the week. At the close of the week one case remained in the municipal hospital and four cases in quarantine in residences.

## RABIES.

During the week ended September 28, 1912, a case of rabies was reported by the city health officer at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

## TETANUS.

CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES  
FOR THE WEEK ENDED SEPT. 28, 1912.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bayonne, N. J.....		1	Milwaukee, Wis.....		1
Clinton, Mass.....	1	1	New York, N. Y.....		1
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1		Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1	